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SUPERIOR COURT
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

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BY: *N. Segura*

*In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona
In and For the County of Yavapai*

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN C. DEMOCKER,

Defendant.

No. CR 2008-1339

Division 6

**DEFENDANT'S INITIAL
NOTICE OF DEFENSES
AND DISCLOSURE**

Defendant, through his attorney undersigned, hereby gives notice to the State of Arizona of his defenses pursuant to Rule 15.2, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure,

1. The defenses as to which Defendant may produce evidence at trial are:

A. denial;

B. lack of intent; and

C. alibi.


2. Defendant intends to call the following persons as witnesses on all defenses:

- A. James and Jody Hancock; are expected to testify about the two mediation sessions in the divorce; and
- B. Doug Rader; is expected to testify regarding the preparation of tax returns for Defendant and the victim.
3. Defendant intends to offer the following tangible evidence on all defenses, which will be disclosed electronically to the State upon the making of satisfactory arrangements for the cost of reproduction:
- A. documents, photographs and video from the Prescott Police Department investigation of the death of Jim Knapp, including autopsy records and photographs; and
- B. weather records for the area near the crime scene for the relevant time period.
4. Additional evidence: Any exhibits or witnesses disclosed by the State.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2009.

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By:



John M. Sears, Attorney for Defendant

Copy of the foregoing hand-delivered
this 24th day of July, 2009, to:

Hon. Thomas B. Lindberg
Division 6
Yavapai County Superior Court
Yavapai County Courthouse
Prescott, AZ 86301

and mailed to:

Joseph Butner
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